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22 May 1984

Dr. Victor P. Meskill
President of the College
Dowling College, Oakdale
Long Island, NY 11769


Dear Dr. Meskill:

Thank you for inviting CIA Director William J. Casey to participate in the 20th Annual Dowling College Distinguished Award Dinner on Saturday, June 9th, at the Colonie Hill.

Mr. Casey has asked me to extend his regrets. Due to prior commitments, he is unable to accept your invitation to attend the dinner. Please send Mr. Casey's congratulations to Jack Rettaliata.

Sincerely,


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George V. Lauder
Director, Public Affairs

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MEMORANDUM FOR: ER (FYI)

Per , PAO, the attached action is a duplicate invitation of ER 84-1537 which has already been answered.

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8 May 1984

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**DOWLING COLLEGE**

Oakdale, Long Island, New York 11769

DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN AWARD DINNER

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May 4, 1984

Mr. William J. Casey
 Director
 C.I.A.
 Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Mr. Casey:

The 1984 Distinguished Citizen Award Dinner (DCAD) is quickly approaching. You might already know that the College has the honor this year of presenting the Twentieth Distinguished Citizen Award to Mr. Jack Rettaliata on June 9, 1984, at Colonie Hill, Hauppauge.

The College has, over the years, had the privilege of honoring individuals like yourself who, through demonstrated leadership, have contributed significantly to the growth and excellence of business and industry, government, education, the arts and community affairs. This year, we are not only honoring an individual with those achievements but we are, in fact, honoring one of our own. Jack Rettaliata served as the first Chairman of the Board of Dowling College and from those initial years was instrumental in its growth and development. Thus, it is fitting and proper to pay tribute to Jack.

It gives me great pleasure, as the President of the College, to say that with your help we have been successful in carrying on the tradition of the DCAD which has become one of the most noted affairs on Long Island. I am happy to say that, over the past twenty years, Dowling College has raised over \$1.5 million through this event, but of equal importance is the fact that the DCAD is an event where Long Island business and government leaders, colleagues and friends meet with the members of the Dowling College community.

I hope you will be able to join us on June 9. Your presence at the dinner as a past recipient of the Distinguished Citizen Award, will mean so very much to Jack and his family.

I look forward to sharing a memorable evening with you, Jack Rettaliata and his family, and friends of Dowling College on June 9.

Sincerely yours,

Victor P. Meskill
 President of the College

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D/PAO: Recommendation, please to DCI re
June 9th invitation.
Will you please handle April 24
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84-1537

April 12, 1984

William J. Casey, Director
C.I.A.
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Casey:

I am writing to ask for your participation in the 20th Annual Dowling College Distinguished Citizen Award Dinner (DCAD), which will take place on June 9, 1984, at the Colonie Hill, Hauppauge. We have the distinct honor of presenting this year's award to Mr. John B. Rettaliata. As you know, Jack has had a long commitment to Dowling College, as founding Chairman and dedicated member of the Board of Trustees. He has energetically served on philanthropic, civic, charitable and community organizations working toward a better Long Island and, of course, given 40 years of his professional expertise to Grumman Corporation.

As a past recipient of the Distinguished Citizen Award, you are now a special part of the Dowling College community. Therefore, we are seeking your assistance in honoring Jack Rettaliata.

There will be a cocktail reception for the official announcement of Jack, as this year's honoree, on Tuesday, April 24, at 5:30 p.m. in the Ballroom of Fortunoff Hall. I hope you will be able to join us in congratulating him.

Please telephone the DCAD office (516) 589-6100 Extension 352/353 to indicate your attendance at the April 24 reception.

Sincerely yours,

Victor P. Meskill
President of the College

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